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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully
requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph immediately after the
title on Page 1, Line 2:

a1 The present application claims priority on United Kingdom
Application 0025066.2, filed October 12, 2000, and entitled
"INTEGRATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD."